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NOTIFICATION

The 2nd February, 2024

Revised Model Scheme for Constitution and Administration of the Consolidated Sinking Fund of Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

No. 16-11/2/2021-EA BRANCH-FPID.— 1. The Scheme shall be called 'Consolidated Sinking Fund Scheme' (herein after referred to as 'the Fund') of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh(hereinafter referred to as 'the Government').	Title of the Scheme.
2. The Fund will be constituted by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for redeeming its outstanding liabilities.	Constitution of the Fund.
3. The Fund is to be utilised as an Amortisation Fund for redemption of the outstanding liabilities of the Government commencing from the financial year 2023-2024.	Objective of the Scheme.
4. The Fund come into force with effect from the financial year 2023-2024.	Commencement of the Operation of the Scheme.
Explanation :	
(a) The Fund shall substitute the extent CSF scheme adopted by the Government.	
(b) The outstanding balances of the extant CSF Scheme as at end-March, 2022 shall be transferred to the Fund.	
(c) 50 per cent of the outstanding corpus held in the CSF as on March 31 of the second preceding financial year, or the amount of redemption of falling due during the fiscal year (April - March), whichever is less, should be reckoned for arriving at the maximum eligible limit for withdrawal from the CSF during the year.	
(d) The Fund shall not be utilised for any purpose other than redemption of the outstanding liabilities of the Government. Provided that the maximum limit of the SDF that can be availed against the investment held in the CSF may be set at 50 per cent of the lower of (i) outstanding balance (principal plus interest) of the fund as on the last date of the second preceding quarter or. (ii) the current balance in the CSF.	
(e) The outstanding liabilities is defined to comprise of internal debt and public account liabilities of the Government.	
5. The Government should make conscious efforts to build up the CSF corpus to five per cent of the outstanding liabilities within a span of five years. There is no ceiling on such contributions to the Fund in terms of number of times of making contributions in a year. It is open to the Government to invest in the Fund from the General Revenue at any time or from other sources such as disinvestment proceeds to the Fund, at its discretion. The Government shall not fund its contribution to the Fund out of borrowings from the Reserve Bank.	Contributions to the Fund.
6. The corpus of the Fund comprising the periodic contributions as well as the income accruing to the Fund shall be kept outside the General Revenue of the Government. The Fund shall be utilized in the manner prescribed in this Scheme.	Relationship of the Fund with General Revenues.

Administration of the Fund.	7. The Fund shall be administered by Central Accounts Section of the Reserve Bank of India at Nagpur (herein after referred to as the Bank), subject to such directions/instructions as the Government may issue from time to time.
Investment of the corpus of the Fund.	8. The accretions to the Fund shall be invested in Government of India dated Securities, Special Securities of Gol and State Government Securities of other States of such maturities as the Bank may determine from time to time in consultation with the Government.

Explanation :

Account Transactions.	<p>(a) The accretions to the Fund shall include the periodic contributions and the income accruing to the Fund from investment thereof.</p> <p>(b) The Bank will make available the securities for investment by acquiring the securities from the secondary market, without loading any charge other than that indicated in paragraph 10.</p> <p>(c) The periodic accretion to the Fund by way of interest income shall be reinvested by the Bank in a similar manner, in multiples of ₹ 10,000.</p> <p>(d) The investments held in the Fund and maturing during currency of the scheme shall be reinvested in accordance with paragraph 8.</p> <p>(e) No withdrawals will be allowed from the Fund until 2028-29.</p>
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Provided that States that have already set up the Fund under the earlier Scheme may withdraw an amount in a year after the lock-in period stipulated in the earlier scheme. The amount shall not exceed the amount of redemption due for that year in respect of open market borrowings.

Explanation :

- (a) Withdrawals may be allowed in the financial year 2028-29 from out of the **outstanding corpus held in the CSF as on March 31 of the second preceding financial year, or the amount of redemption of debt falling due during the fiscal year (April- March), whichever is less, should be reckoned for arriving at the maximum eligible limit for withdrawal from the CSF during the year.**
- (b) The contribution forming the corpus of the Fund shall remain intact, until substantial amount is built up. A review thereof may be taken at an appropriate period from 2026-27.
- (c) The debit to Government on account of the periodic instalments will be accounted under the major head 8222 (Reserve Funds). On the maturity of the loan, the balance outstanding under the head 8222 (sub-head Sinking Fund) is credited to the head 8660 (Miscellaneous Government Account) Ledger Balance Adjustment Account.
- (d) The Bank shall scroll to the Government the debit on account of investment less the incidental charges in the usual course. However, in order to ensure that the investment transactions of the Fund do not get mixed up with other transactions, these will be indicated distinctly in separate scrolls.
- (e) The Bank shall arrange to collect interest on the investments and credit the same to the Fund on the due dates.
- (f) On the maturity of the securities, the Bank shall arrange to redeem the securities. In case of premature disinvestment to meet the liability on account of the claims to be paid, the Bank will decide on the securities to be encashed in consultation with the Government and sell the securities at the ruling price and credit the amount realised, less incidental charges to the Fund. As in the case of debit scrolls, the Bank shall use separate scrolls for the receipts.
- (g) The provision for expenditure on account of the periodic contributions shall be made in the Budget of the Government under the relevant head. The extent of expenditure to be financed from the Fund shall be withdrawn from the Fund by the disposal of the investment.
- (h) The Bank shall open a Current Account and Subsidiary General Ledger Account in the name of the Fund and furnish to the Government as at the end of September and March each year, a statement showing the details of investments.

10. The Government shall pay to the Bank a commission at the rate of 1/8 per cent of one per cent on the turnover of the Fund or at the rate to be mutually decided from time to time. Service charges for Administration of the Fund.
11. The accounts of the Fund and the investments shall be maintained by the Accountant General of the State in the normal course. The Bank will maintain subsidiary accounts in such manner and details as may be considered by the Government in consultation with the Accountant General.
12. The Government shall issue instructions relating to the provisions of the Scheme as may be considered from time to time to enable smooth functioning of the scheme. In case of any difficulty in the operation of any provision of Scheme, the Government may, if satisfied, relax the provisions.

By order of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh

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